



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
William Watson Tiff)
Serial No.: 09/692,433)
Filed: October 19, 2000)
For: Rules Analyzer System and Method for)
Evaluating and Ranking Exact and)
Probabilistic Search Rules in an Enterprise)
Database)

Group Art Unit: 2172

Examiner: Liang, Gwen

Docket No. 051919-1120

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FOURTH RESPONSE
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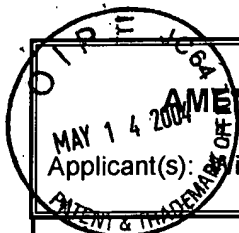
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks to the final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 19, 2004 (Paper No. 13).

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that additional fees are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net additions of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account 20-0778.



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Invention: **Rules Analyzer System and Method for Evaluating and Ranking Exact and Probabilistic Search Rules In An Enterprise Database**

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Transmitted herewith is Fourth Response (with Amendments) in the above-identified application.

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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$140.00
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